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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Every now and then some member of the Progress Family takes the trouble to write the editor and give him a pat on the back (kicks seem to be delivered in person) and I try to acknowledge them at once but occasionally some of them slip into pocket 13 and turn up a few weeks later. -- Mr. W. J. Lewis of Plainview writes, "You will find enclosed a \$5.00 bill, I am subscribing for the Progress as far as it will go, I miss it so much since my subscription expired a short time ago."

Thanks, Mr. Lewis, I'll do my best to see that you don't miss a copy for the next three years and then it won't stop unless you tell me to stop it.

Mr. Hosea Spratling, Letter carrier of Galveston sent in a money order for two years subscription. Thanks to you, Mr. Spratling, and we hope those sea breezes are a lot cooler than the breeze in Gorman today.

There are two rather long articles in the Progress this week. One paying tribute to Frank Kirk for his untiring efforts and faith in the oil possibilities around Gorman. I sincerely hope he profits according to the work he has done. Too often, the man who does the pioneering in any field fails to receive proper recompense for the heartaches and disappointments he suffered bringing his project to the front.

The second article which is on the insert page is an address delivered at a meeting of oil men in Oklahoma. It is published in full at the request of one of the oil men who has recently moved to Gorman. I was a little skeptical about this article until I read it -- I found it very interesting and instructive. Your comments, if any, will be appreciated.

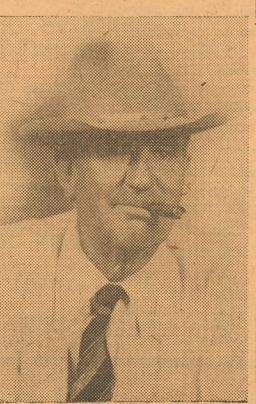
Faith And Vision Pay Off For Frank Kirk

By Buena Van Winkle

Sitting in the lobby of the Gorman Hotel, noting the different people going and coming in and out of the Coffee Shop, most of them carrying a map in one hand, a pencil in the other, and wearing looks verifying all the way from the abjectly worried to the scintillatingly jubilant, one feels much in the center of the Oil Business which is the hub of all interest in the Gorman Area these days.

Most of the worrying, scurrying people were total strangers to us and to our city not more than 6 or 7 months ago, but they are becoming more a part of us every day. At first we thought of them as 'Oil Men'. Then, as their wives began to appear on the scene, we changed our thinking to the 'Oil People'. Now we think of them as Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mellard, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. McCown, Mr. and Mrs. Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, along with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson -- in short, they are becoming part of us. We have put names to these new faces, and we are finding them to be just as likable, as hateful, as good, as bad, as wise, as foolish, as full of faults or virtues -- shall we say, just as human -- as the rest of our home town folks. Even when we write them up in the news column, we scarcely think of them as being from other towns -- they are all fast beginning to belong to Gorman.

But back of all this activity, and letting our minds go back to the beginning of things, reaching out to see what has caused all this sudden advent into our town of strange new faces and elements; we search around for some one person who might have had the vision, or the good luck to have been the 'Man of the Hour', who might have set the ball to rolling. There is always some one person who can see the possibilities of things -- in this case, someone who could see something more in barren looking sand dunes and barbed wire fences than just a place to raise goobers. And there was such an one -- perhaps among several who had the vision -- but one who had the courage to back that vision with some visible, tangible effort and some honest to goodness old hard work and planning. That man was Frank Kirk.



When interviewed about his part in the development of the Kirk pool, Frank Kirk would start off with, "Well, we got a 1200 acre block together, to start with -- then Mr. McKissick --" Or "We thought there might be oil near an old well which had been drilled years before on the Mears property, and then Arnold --" or "We got Erin Mears to go out with his 'Doodle Bug' and worked around the area of the first Mears well, and then Erin --" or "Erin Mears is the one who really should have his picture in the paper. He really plotted out the first location with his improvised 'Doodle Bug Geology.' So you see something of the difficulty this reporter has had in getting the facts out of the originator of our present Gorman Field, namely

Mr. Frank Kirk, for whom Bob McKissick suggested our field be named.

According to Frank Kirk, he had very little to do with the whole thing -- he just happened to be there when the rest of the people were blocking up the acreage, when the contractors were being interested in coming into a field of which so many would be skeptical and leery since it had been worked, after a fashion, and abandoned way back 20 to 25 years ago. Yes, Frank Kirk just happened to be passing by when it took all the faith and the courage to stand up and tell people with the big money, the kind of money it has taken to develop this and any other field, that there was oil here, and to make them believe in the "Doodle Bug Geology" of Erin Mears when all the best Geology and the Geological records of the old days disproved that faith and mocked that courage.

A short running account of the early beginnings of our present 'boom' in Gorman, includes the following facts. Frank Kirk and his associates had talked and mumbled over the possibilities of revamping some of the old diggings hereabouts for several weeks. Finally Frank Kirk decided he would do something about the matter. He blocked out leases totalling approximately 1200 acres and let the contract to L. W. Choate who drilled the first well back in January, 1948. Mr. Choate is from Cisco. He still has two rigs in the field, one drilling on Coast Oil No. 1 T. N. Seay at the present, and the other drilling for Bob McKissick on the No. 3 Mears Estate about 900 feet from the good well which Mr. McKissick brought in last month. The second well on the field was drilled by Kirk and McKissick on the Westmoreland lease. It is a good well, but it had to be put on pump because pressure was insufficient to bring up the oil.

R. H. Patterson came into the field because he had been here way back in the other boom as a kid out of High School, and because he and Arnold Kirk had some rigs which they owned jointly. Their outfit drilled the third well in the new field, the first well for the Skelly Oil Corp. and the No. 2 well on the Mears Estate Property, on the Skelly Lease. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have been a part of the development since the very beginning and have lived at the hotel almost from the start. Mrs. Patterson has said from the start they are going to live in Gorman from now on, and has insisted over and over that the Gorman people, the owners of the land on which the wells are being drilled and all who have had a chance to help should be commended highly for the wonderful way in which they have cooperated to make the going easier in breaking into the new venture.

Summing up; The News Report of June 1st listed 22 producing wells in the Area, and only seven dry, abandoned, and plugged holes up to that time. We have had at least two producers to come in since then, and have had only one dry hole. The percentage is still high according to Oil Men who are old at the game. One made the statement, "Sure that's good. I made my money from a venture in which 25 dry holes stacked up against 26 good wells." (I found out later that he sold one block of holdings in East Texas for well over a million dollars.)

And this is the thing that our friend and neighbor, Frank Kirk, by the force of his will power, vision, and determination has brought to us. When asked for his picture to use in connection with this story, Frank was as embarrassed as a small boy giving his first recitation, which makes us appreciate him all the more, because he is not seeking the limelight, and scarcely recognizes that he has done anything out of the ordinary in this venture, from which we all are profiting and shall benefit from for years to come.

Cecil C. Collings Asks Promotion

Seeking advancement from a district court bench he has occupied for ten years, Cecil C. Collings has announced his candidacy for associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 11th judicial district, (Eastland).



Collings already has started a tour of the 23-county district, and said he plans to visit all points in behalf of his candidacy before the July Democratic primary.

The Big Spring judge is presenting a record of public service that dates back 20 years. He has been a resident of Big Spring since March, 1928. In 1934 he was elected district attorney of the 70th judicial district, and then was elevated to the district bench in 1938. He was reelected in 1942 and in 1946.

Born at Chalk Mountain, Erath County (he thus is a native of the 1899. Collings attended public appellate district), September 28, school at Glen Rose and was graduated from high school there. He attended Meridian Junior College, and then the University of Texas, interrupting his education at the latter school to serve a term as county judge of Somervell county. He then returned to the University from which he obtained his law degree in 1927.

He went to Abilene, where he formed a partnership with Charles Coombes and practiced law for a brief period before moving to Big Spring.

Judge Collings has been an active participant in religious and civic affairs during his residence in Big Spring. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, and recently assumed the presidency of the local YMCA. A member of the Big Spring Lions club, he was the organization's first president. Friends throughout the eleventh district who solicited Judge Collings to announce present him as a sincere, conscientious and hard-working jurist, whose training, background and record as a trial judge entitle him to advancement to the appellate court on a merit basis.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

On Monday night, May 30, in a beautifully decorated hall the officers of the Eastern Star were installed for the incoming year in a very impressive manner, with Mrs. Bessie Beard Junior Past Matron as the Installing Officer and Mrs. Mae Richardson, Installing Marshal.

The officers installed for the year 1948-49 were: Worthy Matron, Pauline Love; Worthy Patron, M. F. Boston; Associate Matron, Dorothy Rose, Secretary, Florence Underwood; Treasurer, Ova Anderson; Conductress, Theresia Baker; Associate Conductress, Kate Ramsey; Chaplain, Hattie Bennett; Marshal, Nettie Rider Adah, Lena Pittman; Ruth, Hattie Lee Todd; Esther, Bessie Beard; Martha, Jessie Boston; Electa, Grace Townley; Warder, Nellie Turner; Sentinel, Annie Underwood.

The Eastern Star Chapter of Gorman has just completed a very successful year and looking into the future with their motto for

FIRE DESTROYS BLOCK IN RISING STAR

Couple Wed In Sam Ormsby Home

Rev. Taylor Henley read the double ring marriage service, Saturday, June 5th for Miss Viola Marie Brandner, daughter of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brandner of Leoti, Kansas and Mr. Lawrence E. Frank Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Frank of De Leon, Texas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ormsby of Gorman. Mrs. Ormsby is the sister of Mr. Frank Lawrence.

The bride is a graduate of Park College, Parkville, Missouri; member of Theta Alpha Phi, National Dramatic Fraternity, and Pi Kappa Delta, National Forensic Fraternity. Studied at Pasadena Play house, Pasadena, California, for the past year has taught English and Drama at the University of Nebraska.

The bride wore white dressmaker Fulle suit, white horsehair braid picture hat, corsage of orchids, with all white accessories.

The groom is a graduate of Park College, Parkville, Mo., with two semesters at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

He served three years in the Pacific area as Ensign with the USNR and is now enrolled at Texas A & M College, College Station where he will receive a degree in field of Agronomy this August. After graduation he will work for the U. S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service.

For the next three months the couple will call College Station, Texas home.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO J. D. PARKER

Jefferson Davis Parker was born January 3, 1862 and died at his home in Gorman June 6, 1948 of a heart attack. He moved to this community with his family when a very young man and in December 1882 married Miss Fannie McGee who preceded him in death February 28, 1939. To this union were born six children all of whom survive. Mr. Parker was a farmer from the time he was old enough to plow and has farmed continuously until his health failed. He was one of the oldest farmers in this community.

He was not member of any church but was converted when a young man and always attended church services when his health permitted.

Surviving are his six children: Mrs. Emma Lasater, Buford and Roy Parker of Gorman; G. C. Parker, Sweetwater; Hardy Parker, Eastland; and Jesse Parker, Gorman; Two sisters, Mrs. Mittie McCord, Cross Plains and Mrs. Mollie Bonner, Lufkin; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Three grandsons and three great-grandsons -- Gene and Mickey Parker, Davis Parker, Clifford Graham, Billy Mack Graham, and Theron Gilmore.

Interment was in the Simpson Cemetery Monday, June 7th. The services were conducted by Rev. Willy Skaggs and Rev. Frank Skaggs.

CARD OF THANKS

Your kind words of sympathy and understanding, the beautiful flowers and the large quantity of food sent to us fully expresses your true-hearted friendship at the passing of our father, J. D. Parker. We are deeply grateful and pray God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

Emma Laster and Family
C. C. Parker and Family
J. H. Parker and Family
B. R. Parker and Family
Ray Parker and Family
Jesse Parker and Family

the year, "Study to show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that needeth not to be ashamed.

A fire which is reported to have started in the Funrela Home of Higginbotham's at Rising Star, completely destroyed Higginbotham's Store and other buildings adjoining it. Loss was estimated at \$500,000. Plate glass windows in buildings across the street were shattered and telephone and light wires destroyed.

Fire Departments from surrounding towns rushed to the aid of Rising Star but shortage of water prevented them from doing much good. A construction crew working close by prevented the blaze from spreading to other buildings by hauling water from near by tanks.

Higginbotham's was Rising Star largest store and had been in business there since 1914.

COLLINS FAMILY OF CARBON HOLD REUNION SUNDAY

The Collins Family and a host of friends gathered at the Eastland Park for a family re-union, Sunday, June 6th.

There were about 125 present.

C. W. Collins of San Angelo, D. W. Collins of Waco and Mrs. Laura Collins of Carbon were the three surviving members of the Henry Collins Sr. family. G. H. Reed of Aspermont was the only one present of the three surviving members of the Reed family. There were four present of the seven surviving members of the Henry Collins family; J. R. Elmer Collins of Marana, Arizona, Roy Collins of San Antonio, Henry Collins, III and Mrs. Elmer Walker of Carbon.

After all had eaten a hearty dinner, C. W., Elmer and Henry paid tribute to the original Collins family that has passed on. W. J. Herriott and W. B. Scott of Rising Star, old time friends, thanked the family for including them in the affair. All reported a joyful and glorious day.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Robinson, Marana, Arizona; Roy Collins and Monte Walker of San Antonio; C. W. Collins of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balping and Betty Jo, Waco; G. H. Reid, Aspermont; D. M. Collins and children, Brownwood; Jack Collins, wife and son, Dallas; W. H. Greer of Grand Prairie; W. J. Herriott, W. B. Scott and wife of Rising Star; Tom Greer and Jo Olive, Gorman; John Webb and son, Hobbs, New Mexico; Weldon Ussery and children, Cisco; Vernon Fields and wife, Breckenridge, Miss Laura Sue Maness, Clyde.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Commencement Service for the annual Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church will be held Friday night, June 11, 1948. The program will be open to the public and parents and friends are particularly urged to be present. The service will begin promptly at 8 P. M. The students will give most of the program which will include a display of handwork and other work accomplished during the two weeks school.

This year's school has had the largest enrollment and largest average daily attendance of any school held by the church.

H-SU MINISTERIAL STUDENT TO SPEAK AT CHEANEY

Rev. Dan Williams, H-SU ministerial student from San Angelo will speak at both morning and evening services next Sunday, (13th at the Cheaney Baptist Church, in the absence of Pastor Paul Stephens who is preaching in a Youth Revival this week at the First Baptist Church, Tula, Texas. Cheaney Baptist Church is located about 10 miles north of Gorman in the Cheaney-Alameda Community.

Infantile Paralysis THE UNWELCOME VISITOR

By Lucretia Fairbatter

Since the last publication of the Progress the knowledge of facts about paralysis has increased in necessity.

Four hundred cases have been reported over the nation. This is an alarming figure since most of our heat-depressing days are still ahead of Texas.

In Texas the number of cases is rapidly climbing toward the one-hundred mark. Houston and Edinburg still lead in the number of victims. Galveston is running these towns a close third. All of our major cities have been attacked by this Unwelcome Visitor. Fourteen deaths have been reported.

In answer to the question, "Doctor, what can I do?" You can preach and practice cleanliness. You can keep your children away from crowds. You can become better informed concerning the disease by securing pamphlets regarding same from the United States Department of Public Health, Washington, D. C. or from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis Inc., 120 Broadway, New York 5, N. Y. or from the local chapter of same which has headquarters in Eastland.

Infantile paralysis calls for the immediate and continuous care of an expert physician. Your doctor will know what method of treatment should be used for particular cases. Needless to say your physician's advice should be followed to the letter through the acute stage and hteypj_...q18T;lxv2ggf-e stage and periods following. Hospitalization is regarded as a must for patients other than very mild cases.

The Kenney Method according to the National Foundation is now used most frequently. This method is administered by expertly trained physical therapists.

Surgery often prevents further trouble after paralysis has already developed. Braces are still used where support is needed.

The iron lung is used for some cases but is definitely detrimental for other types.

All of these foregoing methods are treatments and not cures and require the direction of a competent physician.

A & M GRADUATE

Coolege Station -- Spring term graduates of Texas A&M College includes Charles W. Stafford of Gorman, BS, Agricultural Educa-

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
Eddie Cantor - Joan Davis
In
If You Knew Susie
Also
Cartoon - Sports

Saturday
Russell Hayden
in
Trail of the Mounties
And
Walt Disney's
Bambi
Also

Canadian Mounted No. 10
Sunday and Monday
George Brent - Yvonne deCarlo
In
Slave Girl
Also
Three Stogie Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday
Roy Rogers - Jane Frazee
In
The Gay Ranchero
Also
Cartoon - Comedy - Novelty

Thursday and Friday
Ray Milland - Maureen O'Sullivan
In
The Big Clock
also
Cartoon - Novelty

OIL NEWS and PERSONNEL In and Around GORMAN

Wednesday, June 9, '48--The following news has been received from reliable sources and to the best of our knowledge is authentic.

Mellard and Clemens No. 1 Pete Maaney drilling at 1355.

Commercial Production No. 1 J. A. Hurst trying to pick up pay on this well. They topped lime at 2758 but found no saturation. Drilling now at 2772.

Foster Bros. No. 3 Ray Burns flowing. A good well. Was acidized Tuesday with 10,000 gallons of acid.

A. W. Kreg No. 1 Krel had a delay due to engine trouble of about a day. Drilling ahead now at 1500 feet.

National Coop. Refg Assn. No. 2 Albritton drilling at 2770 feet.

W. B. Johnson-Drillings Co. No. 3 Arlan Watson running an electrical survey.

Coast Oil Corp. No. 1 T. N. Seay drilling at approximately 2100, had delay caused by engine trouble

Commercial Pro. No. 2, Mears Estate at 2327 feet.

Commercial Production are setting up on their No. 2 Roy Parker. They were WOC on surface pipe Tues. afternoon, waiting to start drilling.

E. K. and E. M. Burt et al, on the No. 2 Westmoreland running in Ellenburger and are past the 3100 foot depth. This is interesting that the depth of the Ellenburger, the formations encountered before they reach Ellenburger and much other data which this field can use will be shown up, since this right in the heart of operations in the Kirk Pool.

Wright, Clark and Senkel have made location and started drilling operations on Magnolia Lease on the G. T. Blackwell property on the Desdemona Highway. The location is just below the Ranch House on the road.

Cheaney News

MRS. BILL TUCKER

Salem Sponsors 4-H Girls

The Salem Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, June 4 with Mrs. Florence Yancey as hostess. 12 members answered roll call. Four 4-H girls and three visitors were also present.

The club will sponsor the 4-H girls in all their summer meetings. Mrs. Yancey led the girls demonstration in crepe paper craft, using odd shaped bottles and jars for models, which are covered with rows and rows of bright hued crepe paper. The finished article resembles very much, the pottery ware of the Indians and Mexicans. One item of particular mention

is a pair of snuff bottles to be used as salt and pepper shakers with a covered dish to complete a range set.

The women were led in a round table discussion on garden insects and their control. Then an outline suggestion on trees, grass and shrubs for Mrs. Yancey's yard landscaping was shown.

An informal and surprise anniversary shower complimenting Mrs. B. A. Highsmith concluded the meeting.

Next meeting will be on June 18th with Mrs. Virgie Caudle.

Mrs. John Love spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. Floyd Smith at Big Spring. Mrs. Smith was a patient in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Almus Melton and family were here visiting relatives

and attended the all day singing at Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Freeman of San Antonio spent the week end with his brother, Ben Freeman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo have their two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Crocuch and Mrs. Velma Carr and their families here for an indefinite stay.

Friends are advised of the birth of a son James Melvin, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Whitefield of Stamford. The mother will be remembered as Edna Mae Smithson, former Alameda grade school teacher.

Mrs. Ann Love is proud to announce the arrival of a great-grand son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Creswell, the former Nora Dee Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bryan and sons J. C. and Leon of Truscott, spent several days with Mr. and

SHOP STORY

The Difficult Date

By EULALIE WEEKS

Why was she on this train? Why was she taking this trip that was bound to end in heartbreak?

"The scenery in this part of the country is lovely, isn't it?" Sheila turned to the little person beside her. Certainly there was nothing outstanding about her companion, except perhaps a pleasant expression. Sheila was surprised to hear herself asking, "Do you like travelling by train?"

"Oh, yes, replied the woman. "I like watching the outside and the inside both. People are all so wonderful."

Suddenly Sheila felt like keeping the conversation going. "I bet you know a lot about people?" "I like to think I do. I guess about them and wonder where they are going and why."

"Where do you think I'm going, then, and why?" "I'm not sure. At first I thought you were going home to visit your folks for the week-end but you're not happy enough for that. I do think, though, that you're going some place that has some connection with your home."

"Why do you think that, Mrs. er... I'm sorry, I don't mean to be rude!" "My name isn't Mrs. It's Miss Dolly James. Every one calls me Miss Dolly."

"Oh," continued Miss Dolly. "I know you're familiar with this country because you never glance back or ahead. You seem to know everything that's coming next."

"That's right. I've made this trip to Ganesville pretty often but not very lately. There's no one there for me to visit any more."

"I'm sorry." The sympathy in Miss Dolly's voice seemed to be all Sheila needed. "Four years ago today I said goodbye to Dannie Ross on the little platform at Ganesville. Dannie had things figured out pretty well. He didn't think he had any right to tell me how he felt about me then but he said that if he ever came back and I wanted to hear how he felt, he'd meet me on that same platform in four years' time and tell me."

"So you're going to meet him?" "I'm going to Ganesville."

"Didn't he come back?" was the soft inquiry. "Yes, he came back, Miss Dolly. "I'm afraid I don't understand."

"Well, it's simple, really. Dannie came back and the very sight of him thrilled me so that I was on top of the world but Dan said he thought I had changed a lot. He said I was sophisticated and refined and he paid me lots of lovely compliments but he never once mentioned the subject we discussed."

"He likes the city?" "He never used to. He always said he wanted to come back and

own his own shop and raise a family in the country."

"But you don't want to any more?"

"Of course I do! I'm the same girl inside that he left four years ago. I want the things now that we both wanted then but he doesn't seem to want to find that out."

"Yet you're taking this trip today?"

"I just had to. I promised. But it's no use."

"What makes you think it's no use? Don't you believe he'll be here to see if you have changed or not?"

"I did until last night. We were all at a party and I kept listening for him to drop some hint about our secret date for today but right in front of me I heard him make a date to play golf this afternoon."

"You'd better powder that nose of yours. We're nearly to Ganesville."

The tapping at the window attracted her and as the train started slowly to move, she could make out Miss Dolly's words:

"He had to be sure! He had to be sure!"

Sheila's puzzled thoughts about the little lady's last words were interrupted. Two strong arms enfolded her.

"Dan, oh, Dan! How could you?" "Sheila, dearest," she heard him say, "I had to be sure. I had to be sure."

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Gorman, Texas

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SHELLERS SEED PEANUTS PABAK FERTILIZER

Mrs. L. A. Moody and family. Mr. Bryan is a brother to Mrs. Moody. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth. Their son, Pug, was recovering nicely from surgery of several days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stamey visited the Ira Wilson family Sunday. Dwayne Caudle, and three of his school mates, Jack Craig, Clyde Owen and Billy Paul Lewis, since graduation have enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps. While in Abilene for their induction, they visited Paul Stephen, Cheaney Baptist Pastor and his wife. The boys are stationed at San Antonio. Charles Neger is convalescing since undergoing an appendectomy at Ranger a week ago. Visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arterburn of Ranger, also Mrs. Electra Hattox and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy. Mrs. Bill Logan was hostess,

Thursday afternoon at a stork shower at the Salem School House complimenting Mrs. Merle Ponville who recently lost her husband by accidental death caused by his horse falling with him, while working with the cattle on a ranch near Breckenridge. Joe Peacock and wife of San Angelo visited the Jno. Tuckers and Underwoods over the week end

Announcing

We have installed the latest in MODERN MIXING at our plant in Gorman to insure the greatest nutritional value in feeds. Fresh Mixed Feeds that are mixed daily to get the most production for Your Feed Dollar. COW FEEDS • HOG FEEDS • CHICKEN FEEDS PUBLIC MIXING - Feed mixed to your individual formula Golden Oak Feed & Produce Co Phone 19 Boyd Hilley, Mgr.

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Advertisement for Lever Bros. Buy-Two Sale featuring Lux Flakes, Lux Soap, Lifebuoy, Swan, and Rinso.

Advertisement for Light Crust Sweetheart Bracelet flour featuring an illustration of a woman and flour bags.

Advertisement for Clover Farm Stores featuring a logo with 'FOODS' and 'MEATS'.

Court House News -::

INSTRUMENTS FILED

W L Andrus to W H Cassell, release of vendor's lien.
 J W Alvey to Tinnie Hurst, warranty deed.
 Mrs. E E Abel to R. M. Sims, oil and gas lease.
 Tony Ash to F H Killingsworth, oil and gas lease.
 B F Brice to Alma Brewer, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Lura Viola Boles to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.
 Robert R Butler to T L Grisham warranty deed.
 Eugene Blake Baker to Southland Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.
 Dr J B Brandon to R M Sims, sub. oil and gas lease.
 T L Horton to James H Snowden, trustee, oil and gas lease.
 W G Clark to John Whitehead, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 W G Clark to the Shannon Corp. assignment of oil and gas lease.
 E P Crawford to Mrs T M Caldwell, rec. deed.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to E L Hargraves, release of vendor's lien.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to First Fed. S & L Assn., trans. of vendor's lien.
 T E Callaway to W J Allison, MD.
 Dewey Cox, Jr., to C B Graham, quit claim deed.
 T L Cooper to Fred M Manning oil and gas lease.
 Jim Ray Cox to R M Sims, oil and gas lease.
 R F Cox to R M Sims, oil and gas lease.
 Arlie M Carver to W C McDonough, warranty deed.
 John R Day to F red M Manning, oil and gas lease.
 E E Daniel to J W Sitton, warranty deed.
 Mary Dabney to S H Killingsworth, oil and gas lease.
 R H Dunning to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.
 B F Dunn S D Nelson, correction deed.
 Mrs. R W Edwards to R M Sims oil and gas lease.
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 T L Grisham to C E Joyce, quit claim deed.

Samuel Greer to C M Jessup, warranty deed.
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 C M Gunnels to The Public, affidavit.
 W T Harris to C G Stinchcomb, warranty deed.
 Leta Henderson to R P Lisenbee warranty deed.
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 Tinnie Hurst to J W Alvey, deed of trust.
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 Carl Johnson to Marcelino Martinez, quit claim deed.
 C E Joyce to Florence Delaney, transfer of vendor's lien.
 Harland M Joseph to Lewis Oil and Gas Co., assignment of mineral and royalty interest.
 W B Johnson Drilling Co. to Waldon H Ezell,, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 David Marion King to The Public, proof of heirship.
 Carrie Kearns George L Parrock MD.
 Amy Faye Kirk to Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co., right of way.
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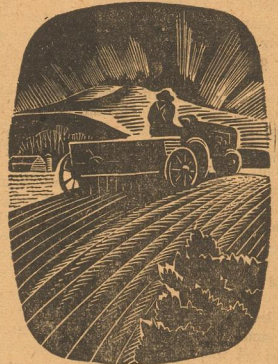
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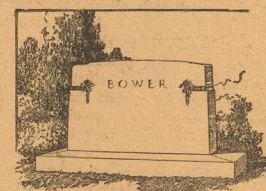


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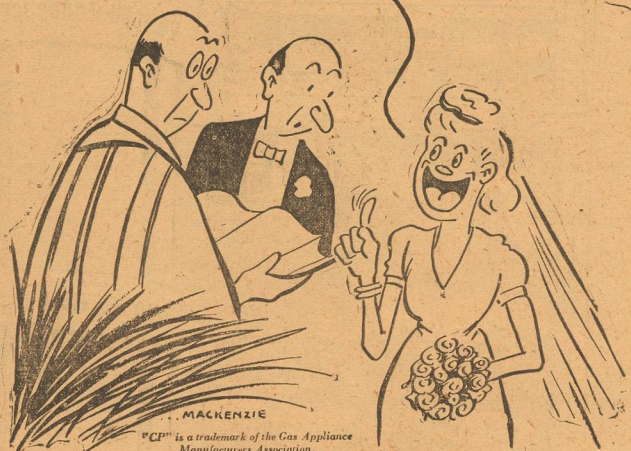
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A NEW LOOK AT THE OIL PICTURE
What's The Matter With The Oil Business?

The following is a speech delivered before the International Oil Congress at Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 18, 1948 by Ernest O. Thompson, Chairman, Texas Railroad Commission. (The Oil Conservation and Regulatory Body of the Nation's Greatest Oil Producing State)

People are asking this question: "What is the matter with the oil business?" The answer is simply, there is nothing the matter with the oil business—nothing except growing pains!

All over the world people are using more petroleum products. Those nations who have used oil in the past are demanding ever increasing petroleum supplies. The countries who used little or no oil heretofore are finding petroleum a truly great blessing. Everywhere in the world more oil is demanded.

No longer is it a matter of selling petroleum products. The problem today in oil is to fill the ever greater demand—world wide.

You know, it is so easy to find fault and criticize the other fellow. On every side you hear talk of what's wrong with the city, what's wrong with the state, the Nation, and what's wrong with the world. We are in the critical period of fault finding.

How much more refreshing life could be if we would put more accent on the positive. Look for the good. Be constructive.

Actually the oil industry has done one of the most remarkable supply jobs in all history. It is unexcelled. We oiled the war successfully. Oil contributed hugely to our victory in the air, on the sea, and on the land all over the globe.

I personally know from inspection on the ground in the field of combat that the oil was delivered when, where and as needed. The oil industry is one of the forgotten heroes of this last war and War I.

We, as a people, are too impatient to give this great war time heroic industry materials and time enough to bring the oil production plant up to date in view of the undreamed of increase in demand for gasoline, oil, and petroleum products.

It is my deliberate judgment, that within 2 years the oil supply will be adequate. I hope I may, with modesty, that this is an informed opinion.

Keep in mind that before War II, we had great overproduction of oil in America. Large unneeded and wasteful stocks of crude were on hand in tanks above ground. Enormous new oil fields were discovered in the United States, and the oil from these new fields had to be permitted to orderly share in the market demand. Room had to be made for their output. Overproduction staggered the industry.

The oil producing states, the industry, the state regulatory bodies and the courts worked sensibly, reasonably and legally together to solve this problem of orderly production control to prevent physical waste in the production of this natural resource.

The problem was solved and today there was no industry, in my opinion, better prepared and better fortified to meet the growing demands of the coming years.

The very fact of too much oil made vitally necessary the study cooperatively by business, law makers and scientists. Then followed the passage by the oil states of wise conservative laws, controlling the production of oil and gas to prevent physical waste in such production. Market demand laws were passed which say that production of oil in excess of market demand is waste.

The legal prevention of waste is as old as the common law. Nobody in his right senses wants waste committed in the production of an irreplaceable natural resource.

These laws, both market demand and waste prevention in nature, have been upheld by all the courts, including the United States Supreme Court.

Conservation of oil and gas in the United States is thoroughly grounded in public opinion, accepted and practiced by the industry and thoroughly ingrained in our laws. Conservation is here to stay.

Conservation means the orderly production of oil and gas in a manner that will prevent waste and protect correlative rights of the owners. Conservation does not mean the locking up of our resources.

At the present time, the market demand statute plays no part in oil production control. The market demand law comes into play only when production exceeds demand. This is simply because the market demand today exceeds the oil that can be produced under

sound engineering principles. This is quite a transition from the old days of overproduction. Then the question was how to have ratable takings—giving every producer a fair share in the market.

Today America is producing every barrel of oil it is possible to produce under sound engineering production practices. We could, of course, produce more oil for a short while, but such a procedure would do irreparable harm for the wells and would mean less oil in the end. Much oil would be left in the ground unproducible by known methods.

The most efficient rate of oil production is that rate which will, in the long run, get the most oil out of the reservoir. The most efficient rate of flow, if followed, will cause to left in the ground the least possible amount of oil under presently known methods.

Under our old open flow method of oil production, we left in the ground in the U. S., unrecovered, perhaps 100 billion barrels of oil in the older oil fields. In the old days, we let oil wells gush and blow their heads off. The pressure was prematurely dissipated. This wasteful procedure resulted in a very small percentage of recovery. In that way we left those estimated 100 billion barrels of oil in the ground.

Research may show, and I think will show, how to recover many billions of barrels of this hidden oil—hidden in the rocks and sands of old thought-to-be depleted oil fields. The industry and our institutions of learning are everywhere at work on this research. We are going forward with conversion of natural gas into gasoline. Experiments and pilot plants are showing the way to get petroleum out of shale and coal economically.

Science is going forward with demand. Research is the order of the day, both by industry and colleges and schools all over the land.

The Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Krug, announced in Tulsa in May the most heartening thing yet heard from Government. It was that the Government of the United States is not going into the shale oil conversion business. He said rather the Government would encourage private industry to do this job. This sort of Government encouragement to industry will renew our faith in American ideals. Such a government policy will take fear out of the oil industry. It restores hope and faith in free enterprise.

Lately we have been hearing much talk about nationalizing our oil industry. Many articles have been written and at least one book has been published, finding fault with the oil industry in that there have been spot shortages of gasoline and heating oil in the U. S.

We are a very impatient people, and it seems we cannot gracefully tolerate even spot shortages of any thing the lack of which inconveniences us in the slightest. Little credit, if any, is given to the great achievement of today's all time high petroleum production. It's an outstanding industrial achievement. We should be proud of such results in industry.

When we point out that we are far ahead of even war time output in oil, the critics simply yawn and say, where is my refiner going to get the crude oil he needs? Or where are my constituents going to get their heating oil.

Eighteen Committees of Congress are investigating the oil shortage. The Armed Services Committee has just released a report calling serious attention to our need for 2 million barrels additional oil daily for military purposes, should war come. This Committee gives the industry six short months to show that the needs can be met. A bill was introduced in this Congress, setting up complete Federal Oil Control (the Hartley Bill). This bill, of course, got nowhere. But its very introduction was a threat of Federal control.

The very fact that so many committees of Congress are working on oil shortages keeps many oil company executives going to Washington, testifying in Washington, going back from Washington, preparing for testifying and coming back from Washington that the wonder is they have any time to attend to business. Washington has just about become their real headquarters.

All because of a few spot shortages of gasoline and heating oils. Are we not a little impatient. Should we not rather give credit for the magnificent job that has been done instead of fault finding over minor shortages.

It should be remembered that from 1941 to 1945 no steel was available to bring the oil plant up

to its needs. The only supplies furnished were for war time products, such as aviation gasoline. Still every war need for gasoline was promptly met.

Had the generally predicted depression come after V-J Day, as we so direfully forecast, we would have had a surplus of oil. The market demand would have been far below supply. The oil plant, before the war, was set up for about five million barrels per day capacity. That capacity was far beyond the fondest dream of the most optimistic oil economist. No one ever, before the war or at any time during the war, seriously thought that peace time post-war America would by 1945 consume or market 5 million barrels of oil either here in America or in export.

Such demand seemed fantastic. Overproduction beyond market demand was the posed problem. For years the oil surplus in the United States had been the problem. No one I have heard thought differently. If so, they kept it very secret.

How sick the transition! It is just another chapter in the American success story. Our frontier is still to be explored industrially. This temporary shortage is being met by the expenditure of 4 billion dollars by the oil industry to bring the plant from 5 to 6 million barrels daily capacity.

Research, scientific advances, American initiative and free enterprise—if left unhampered and unfettered by Government interference, will get the job done—and done in an orderly fashion. The less interference, the more promptly this job will be accomplished. The oil industry stands as one of the greatest monuments to private enterprise. It is the supreme vindication of the American way of life in business.

Singing increases the blood pressure, says a southern doctor, but he neglected to say whose.

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Drucill Owens to Juanita Saint, Desdemona.
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Ruby Mae Coursey v. Lawrence M. Coursey, judgment.
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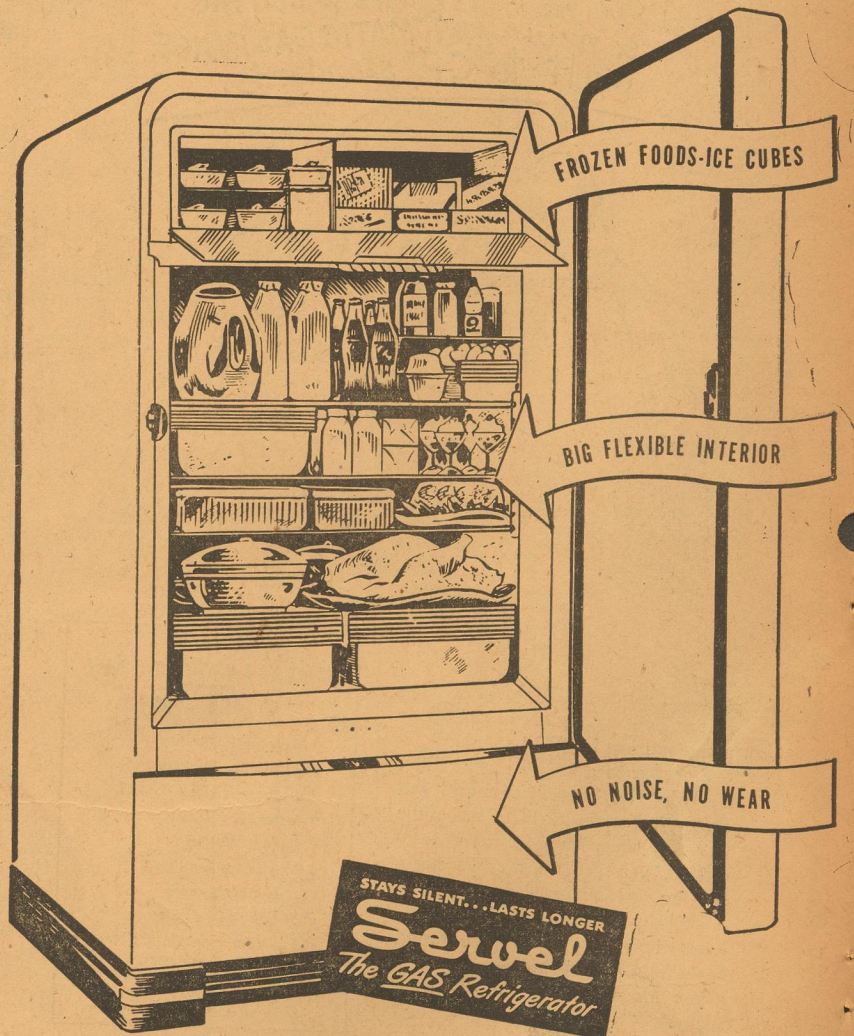
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Mrs. Nell Webster and children of Sweetwater were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Painter visited relatives in Moran last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips and son of Lamesa visited her sister and father, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne and family and J. G. Nowlin. O. C. Nowlin of Fort Worth visited in Payne home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan and baby of Monohans visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn is ill at his home south of Carbon.

Wayne Campbell and wife of Clifton, Arizona visited his mother Mrs. Allie Campbell and other relatives last week enroute to F. W.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin and family and Mr. E. Dunn went to the home coming at Spring Town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McDaniel of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. N. C. McDaniel and Charles Sunday.

Mrs. Buster McDaniel spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn. Mrs. Bennie Lee Snodgrass and Miss Charlene Tonn returned to Abilene for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Brownlee left Monday for Leesville where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. Baba Mitchel and children visited in Cisco Sunday.

Floyd Gilbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marcie Allen of Gorman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Davis has as her guest this week her granddaughter Miss Jane Anderson.

Mrs. Z. Phillips of Albuquerque, New Mex. is visiting her son John Phillips and family.

Miss Blanch Yarbrough is visiting her father Mr. E. R. Yarbrough.

Mrs. Dean Turner and children of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Stephenville are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese.

Miss Faye Butler returned to Lampasas after spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett and children returned home Friday night from Ft. Worth where they attended the Methodist Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale and children visited their daughter in Denton last week.

Miss Julene Griffin and Miss Maxine Rhyne left Sunday for a visit in Ft. Worth.

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KOKOMO NEWS

Dr. O'Neal F 1c is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal.

Mrs. J. N. Hendricks spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Will Whitley and husband.

Miss Betty Jean Bennett has returned home after attending school at John Tarleton the past semester.

Jackie Wheeler spent last week in Crane visiting his sisters Mrs. Vernon Bennett and Mrs. Wayne Eaves.

Miss Billy Ruth Shugart of Ranger spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shugart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons entertained a group of relatives last Sunday. Four of Mrs. Timmon's sisters and husbands were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Russell of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Huckabee and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Timmons, Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yows, Gatesville. Mr. E. E. Timmons is also a brother to John. A niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Charles of Turnerville. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacey, Maxine and Tim of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and children; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laminack and family of Grandview.

Mrs. Lloyd Gregg of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Johnson Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. O. C. Johnson and children.

Miss Alice Snider visited friends in Ranger over the week end.

Mrs. Clifford Nelson who has been on the sick list for the past past three weeks has been released from the Blackwell Sanitarium and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendrick and Sylvia, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal and family spent Sunday in Breckenridge visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sessum of Eastland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson Sunday.

There will be Sunday School at 10:30 Sunday morning and Rev. Willie Skaggs will conduct church services at 11 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Angelina Snday. Little Angelia is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Parker of Dublin spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Buford Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett and family of Big Spring are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendricks of Eastland Friday.

Billie Mac Graham of the U. S. Navy and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Graham.

Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring and Mrs. Vern Garrett visited Mrs. Clifford Nelson Monday.

as spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George R. Pogue and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Hines of Big Springs visited his mother Mrs. Mattie Hines Sunday.

Harmon Ables of Odessa spent several days with his family.

Mrs. T. E. Robertson left Monday for Brownwood where she will attend summer school.

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Personals

Chief Quartermaster Gene Swan and wife visited friends and relatives here Monday. Gene is serving aboard the USS Portsmouth, now stationed in Newport, R. I.

Paul Stevens of New Mexico visited his mother, Mrs. Dixie Stevens part of last week.

Mrs. Fannie Murl Cribbs of Bruni arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and Carol Kay visited his mother in Alameda over the week end.

Mrs. G. C. Denton and daughters, Sue and Ellen of Artesia New Mexico are visiting Mrs. Ethel

Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Platter and daughters Linda and Sharan, and Miss Wanda Harris returned to Borger after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Platter and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Peel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins of Marana, Ariz. are visiting her brother Tom Greer and family. This is their first meeting in 22 years.

Mrs. E. C. Sutton and Neill spent the week end at Breckenridge and Possum Kingdom Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kirkpatrick were in Gorman over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown. They live in Natchez, Miss. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Talmadge of Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moake were here from San Antonio part of last week visiting Mrs. Ellen Oldham.

Mr. E. Y. Dabney, long time resident of Gorman, is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis are enjoying a visit from their son Ben and family of Norts Carolina. Ben is back in the Air Corps.

Miss Virgie Shaw of Moran is visiting Mrs. Bob Moseley. Miss Shaw formerly taught school here.

Mrs. Junie Leazar, Sandra, Mrs. Bob Moseley and Mrs. Nathan Me-haffey spent last week in Bay City, Houston and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pruitt of Penwell are visiting her mother Mrs. G. A. Leazar.

Little Miss Janet Allday is enjoying a two weeks stay at the Bluebird Camp for Girls at Granbury.

Mrs. M. F. Allen spent last week in Fort Worth visiting her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen plan to leave Thursday for a trip to Alabama and Georgia.

Miss Ouida Dale Brown spent the week end with home folk.

Mrs. Herbert Love and children are here for a visit while Herbert is holding a series of meetings with the Church of Christ Brown wood.

YOUNG LAWYER ADDED TO BAR IN EASTLAND COUNTY



Billy C. Frost

Billy C. Frost, who was born in Eastland, Texas, December 25, 1918, was admitted to the practice of law recently, having been administered the oath of office by Chief Justice J. E. Hickman of the Supreme Court of Texas, May 13, 1948. Justice Hickman formerly was Chief Justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

Mr. Frost is a graduate of Abilene High School and the University of Texas, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration in 1940, Master in Business Administration in 1942, and Bachelor of Laws in February, 1948. He studied during 1941 at the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, Cambridge, Mass. From 1942-45, he was employed by Southwestern Life Ins. Co. of Dallas.

Married to Alice Estel Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer of Cisco, Texas, Mr. Frost is the father of a three-year old daughter, Julie.

Mr. Frost will be associated with his father, Cyrus B. Frost, and brother, Jack W. Frost, both Eastland attorneys.



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Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia were in Monohans over the week end to visit her sister Mrs. Bruton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby enjoyed visits from their son, Basil and family of Garland and Dick of A & M over the week end.

Mrs. Grace Clark and Jerry have gone to Denton for the summer where Mrs. Clark will be in school at T S C W.

Mrs. Ruby Pullig and Mrs. Willie Powers spent Sunday in Rising Star with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith were in Fort Worth over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr. Mrs. Stone and son returned with them for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig.

Mrs. E. L. Brandned and daughter were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Odel Carleton of Austin visited Miss Della Pullig Sat. and Sunday.

Mrs. B. M. Collie and daughter Mary Jo of Austin are visiting relatives in Gorman this week.

Jack Bennett was in Abilene on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison and children are spending their vacation with relatives in Gorman. They live in San Antonio.

Word has been received from Denman Stanfield, formerly of Gorman, now living in Huntington Park, California, that he has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Co., and will sail for South America in the near future. He is returning to Gorman for a short visit in July.

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